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AMENDMENT NO. 3 JULY 1989

TO

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(Page 4, clause 2.1.1) — Substitute the following for the existing clause:

- '2.1.1 Refined Maize Oil Refined maize oil means oil which is obtained by expression or solvent extraction of maize oil bearing materials, deacidified either with alkali or physical refining or by miscella refining by bleaching with adsorbent earth and/or carbon and deodorized with steam.'
- (Page 4, clause 4.2) Substitute the following for the existing clause:
- '4.2 Admixture with Other Oils The material shall be free from admixture of other oils.
- 4.2.1 The material shall be free from non-edible oils when tested according to 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15 and 16 of IS: 548 (Part 2) 1976*.

(Page 5, clause 6.2) — Add the following after 6.2:

'6.2.1 The containers may also be marked with the Standard Mark:

Note—The use of the Standard Mark is governed by the provisions of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986 and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder. The Standard Mark on products covered by an Indian Standard conveys the assurance that they have been produced to comply with the requirements of that standard under a well-defined system of inspection, testing and quality control which is devised and supervised by BIS and operated by the producer. Standard marked products are also continuously checked by BIS for conformity to that standard as a further safeguard. Details of conditions under which a licence for the use of the Standard Mark may be granted to manufacturers or processors may be obtained from the Bureau of Indian Standards.'

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^{*}Methods of sampling and test for oils and fats; Part 2 Purity test.

AMENDMENT NO. 4 SEPTEMBER 1995 TO

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- (Page 3, Foreword, clause 0.3) Add the following clause 0.4 after clause 0.3 and renumber the subsequent clause:
- '0.4 A scheme for labelling environment friendly products to be known as ECO Mark has been introduced at the instance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MEF). The ECO Mark shall be administered by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) under the BIS Act, 1986 as per the Resolution No. 71 dated 20 February 1991 as published in the Gazette of the Government of India vide GSR 85(E) dated 21 February 1991. For a product to be eligible for marking with the ECO Mark it shall also carry the Standard Mark of BIS for quality besides meeting additional optional environment friendly (EF) requirements. The EF requirements for maize (corn) oil are therefore being included through an amendment.

This amendment is based on the Gazette Notification No. 678 dated 30 August 1994 for Labelling Edible Oils, Tea and Cossee as environment friendly products, published by the Ministry of Environment and Forests.'

(Page 4, clause 4.3) — Add the following clauses after clause 4.3:

44.4 Optional Requirements for ECO Mark

4.4.1 General Requirements

- 4.4.1.1 The product shall conform to the requirements of quality prescribed under clauses 4.1 to 4.3.
- 4.4.1.2 The manufacturers shall produce to BIS environmental consent clearance from the concerned State Pollution Control Board as per the norms laid down under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974; Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981; Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Cess Act, 1977, respectively, along with the authorization, if required under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, while applying for ECO Mark.

4.4.2 Specific Requirements

(Page 5, clause 8.2) — Add the following Appendix after clause 8.2:

'APPENDIX A (Clause 4.4.2.1)

DETERMINATION OF AFLATOXIN

A-1 REAGENTS

- A-1.1 Acetone, 70 Percent 700 ml acetone in 300 ml distilled water.
- A-1.2 Acetone, 20 Percent 200 ml acetone in 800 ml distilled water.
- A-1.3 Lead Acetate, 20 Percent 200 g neutral acetate in distilled water and 3 ml glacial acetic acid, diluted to one litre.

A-2 PROCEDURE

- A-2.1 Dissolve 30 g sample in 100 ml hexane.
- A-2.2 Extract with 3×50 ml 70 percent acetone.
- A-2.3 To the extract add 60 ml distilled water and 20 ml lead acetate.
- A-2.4 Boil to reduce volume to 150 ml. Cool to about 20°C.
- A-2.5 Filter and wash with 20 percent acetone.
- A-2.6 Extract filtrate and washings with 3×50 ml chloroform.
- A-2.7 Pass chloroform layer through anhydrous sodium sulphate.
- A-2.8 Concentrate to 50 ml and spot on TLC plate.

A-3 CALCULATION

Aflatoxin,
$$mg/kg = \frac{V \times s \times 1000}{V \times m}$$

where

V =volume of extract in ml,

v = volume of extract giving minimum observable fluorescence in μ l,

m = mass of sample in g, and

s = standard toxin giving minimum observable fluorescence in μg.'

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- 4.4.2.1 The product shall not contain aflatoxin, more than 5 mg/kg, when tested by the method prescribed in Appendix A.
- 4.4.2.2 The pesticide residues, if any, shall not exceed the tolerance limits as prescribed in the *Prevention of Food Adulteration Act*, 1954 and *Rules* made thereunder.
- 4.4.2.3 Only permitted antioxidants not exceeding the quantities specified against each as prescribed under the *Prevention of Food Adulteration Act*, 1954 and *Rules* made thereunder, shall be used, if required.
- 4.4.2.4 The product shall not contain any of the toxic metals in excess of the quantities prescribed in Table 2.

, TABLE 2 LIMITS FOR TOXIC METALS						
St. No.	CHARACTERISTIC	REQUIREMENT	METHOD OF TEST, REF TO			
i)	Lead, mg/kg, Max	5.0	15 of 1S 1699 : 1995*			
ii)	Arsenic, mg/kg, Max	0.5	do			
iii)	Cadmium, mg/kg, Max	1.0	do			
iv)	Mercury (total) mg/kg, Mex	0.25	do			
• Me	thods of sampling and test for f	ood colours (second revision).				

⁽Page 4, clause 5.1) — Add the following clause 5.1.1 after clause 5.1:

- a) List of identified critical ingredients in descending order of quantity, percent by mass, which shall include 'made from maize (corn) oil';
- b) The brief criteria for which the product has been labelled for ECO Mark;
 and
- c) Shelf life of the product."

^{&#}x27;5.1.1 For ECO Mark the product shall be packed in such packages which are made from recyclable (that is which can be re-processed to manufacture any useful product) or biodegradable materials.'

⁽Page 5, clause 6.2) — Add the following clause 6.3 after clause 6.2:

[&]quot;6.3 For ECO Mark, the containers shall be marked with the following information:

AMENDMENT NO. 5 MARCH 2002 TO IS 4055: 1966 SPECIFICATION FOR MAIZE (CORN) OIL

(Amendment No. 4, page 2, clause 4.4.2.1) — Substitute '5 μ g/kg' for '5 mg/kg'.

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0. FOREWORD

- **0.1** This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 24 November 1966, after the draft finalized by the Oils and Oilseeds Sectional Committee had been approved by the Chemical Division Council and the Agricultural and Food Products Division Council.
- 0.2 Maize (corn) oil is obtained from the germs of the seeds of plant Zea mays Linn. fam. Gramineae, which are separated from the remainder of the kernel by the wet or dry milling process when the latter is prepared for the manufacture of starch or glucose. The oil is marketed as an edible oil in various countries, notably in Europe and USA. So far, the maize oil produced in India has been used in the manufacture of non-edible industrial products, such as the soaps made in the small scale sector. In view of the scarcity of edible oils in the country and also the fact that maize oil is an edible nutritious fat, it was felt that the publication of a national standard would aid the development of the maize oil industry so that a material of a uniform quality could be marketed for edible purposes.
- **0.3** This standard is based on the accumulated technical experience an analytical data of producers, consumers and technologists in the country. Assistance has also been derived from the information given in the following publications:
 - B.S. 657: 1950 Crude maize oil. British Standards Institution.
 - AOCS Table 1 Physical and chemical characteristics of oils, fats and waxes. Chicago. American Oil Chemists Society, 1946. P 1-46.
 - The Pharmacopoeia of the United States of America. 1960. Seventeenth Revision. Committee of Revision and Board of Trustees, US Pharmacopoeial Convention, Inc., Washington.

1. SCOPE

1.1 This standard prescribes the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for maize (corn) oil.

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2. TERMINOLOGY

- 2.1 For the purpose of this standard, the definitions given under 2 of IS: 548-1964* and the one given below, shall apply.
- 2.1.1 Refined Maize Oil Maize oil which has been refined by neutralization with alkali, bleached with bleaching earth or activated carbon or both, and deodorized with steam.

3. GRADES

- 3.1 The material shall be of two grades, namely:
 - a) Raw for industrial uses, and
 - b) Refined for edible purposes.

4. REQUIREMENTS

- 4.1 Both the grades of the material shall be obtained from the germs of clean and sound seeds harvested from the plant Zea mays Linn. fam. Gramineae, by a process of expression.
 - 4.1.1 The material shall be clear and free from rancidity, adulterants, sediment, suspended and other foreign matter, separated water and added colouring and flavouring substances.
 - 4.1.2 The clarity of the material shall be judged by the absence of turbidity after keeping the filtered sample at 30°C for 24 hours.
 - 4.2 Admixture with Other Oils The material shall be free from admixture with other oils, when tested according to the methods prescribed under 20 of IS: 548-1964*.
 - 4.3 The material shall also comply with the requirements given in Table 1.

5. PACKING

5.1 The material shall be supplied in suitable well-closed containers as agreed to between the purchaser and the supplier.

6. MARKING

- 6.1 The containers shall be marked with the name and weight of the material in the container; manufacturer's name and trade-mark, if any; batch number, and the month and the year of manufacture.
- 6.2 In the case of raw oil, the containers shall also be suitably marked 'FOR INDUSTRIAL NON-EDIBLE USES ONLY' (either printed on

^{*}Methods of sampling and test for oils and fats (revised).

the label affixed to the container or lithographed or stencilled thereon with indelible ink),

TABLE 1 REQUIREMENTS FOR MAIZE OIL

(Clauses 4.3 and 8.1)

SL	Characteristic	Requirement		Method
No.		Raw	Refined	of Test (Ref to Cl No. in IS: 548- 1964*)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
i)	Moisture and insoluble impurities, percent by weight, Max	0.25	0.15	5 and 6
ii)	Colour in a 1-in cell on the Lovibond scale, expressed as $(Y+5R)$, not deeper than	25	10	13
iii)	Refractive index at 40°C	1·464 5 to 1·467 5	1·464 5 to 1·467 5	10
iv)	Specific gravity at 30°/30°C	0.923 to 0.920	0.913 to 0.920	11
v)	Saponification value Iodine value (Wijs)	187 to 195 103 to 128	187 to 195 103 to 128	15 14
vi) vii)	Acid value, Max	8.0	0.5	7
viii)	Unsaponifiable matter, percent by weight, Max	2.5	1.5	8
	*Methods of sampling and test	for oils and	fats (revised).	

7. SAMPLING

7.1 Representative samples of the material shall be drawn as prescribed under 3 of IS: 548-1964*.

8. TESTS

- 8.1 Tests shall be carried out as prescribed in IS: 548-1964*. Reference to the relevant clauses of that standard is given in col 5 of Table 1.
- 8.2 Quality of Reagents Unless specified otherwise, pure chemicals and distilled water (see IS: 1070-1960†) shall be used in tests.

NOTE - 'Pure chemicals' shall mean chemicals that do not contain impurities which affect the results of the analysis.

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[†]Specification for water, distilled quality (revised).

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